Every year, many temporarily and permanently disabled students attend UC Santa Barbara. Student Affairs’ Disabled Students Program (DSP) ensures that these students always receive the same core support academic services as other students at UC Santa Barbara.

The office provides academic support services to students with documented long-term or temporary disabilities, including both visible (mobility issues, blind or low vision, deaf or hearing loss) and hidden (learning, ADD/ADHD, psychological disabilities, and chronic or acute health issues).

The Disabled Students Program provides a wide variety of academic accommodations for students. As appropriate, these may include note takers, exam accommodations, and technological equipment such as speech screen readers, Braille printing, Assistive Listening Devices, and voice recognition equipped laptops.

All students can help support the Disabled Students Program by reporting issues or hazards on campus that may affect students living with disabilities, including elevator outages, pathway obstructions, and other equipment problems. Another way your student can support disabled students at UC Santa Barbara is to apply for a position as a paid note taker.

Students are responsible for contacting the Disabled Students Program and providing documentation of disabilities. For more information about DSP, call (805) 893-2668 or visit http://dsp.sa.ucsb.edu. DSP advisors are also available for consultation in the DSP office in Room 2120 of the Student Resource Building.